

## BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS (IRELAND).

RETURN is an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 6 March 1885;—for,

RETURN "showing the Number of PETITIONS filed in the COURT of BANKRUPTCY in Ireland in the Years 1883 and 1884 respectively, distinguishing the PETITIONS from the DISTRICTS of Cork, Belfast, Derry, Galway, and Limerick on which it is proposed by the LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY (IRELAND) BILL to confer a LOCAL JURISDICTION; and showing the Estimated Assets available for DIVIDEND in each DISTRICT."

PETITIONS filed in the COURT of BANKRUPTCY in Ireland in the Years 1883  
and 1884 respectively.

Petitions for Arrangement	-	-	Year 1883	212		
Petitions of Bankruptcy	-	-	" "	910		
						492
Petitions for Arrangement	-	-	Year 1884	931		
Petitions of Bankruptcy	-	-	" "	160		
						450

PETITIONS from DISTRICTS of Cork, Belfast, Derry, Galway, and Limerick, in the Years 1883 and 1884 respectively.

DISTRICT.	PETITIONS.			Number.	Estimated Assets.	
CORK.—County and City	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1883	9		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	53	16,018 7,260	23,268
	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1884	18		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	20	22,914 8,000	30,914
BELFAST.—Antrim, Down, and Corkbridge.	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1883	18		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	31	48,432 28,275	64,707
	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1884	28		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	25	42,330 24,540	56,870
LONDONDERRY	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1883	9		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	6	2,140 1,222	3,362
	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1884	3		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	5	3,589 650	4,239
GALWAY	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1883	8		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	11	3,450 3,551	7,001
	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1884	7		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	11	7,211 3,594	10,805
LIMERICK	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1883	0		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	11	2,928 2,428	5,356
	Petitions for Arrangement	-	1884	6		
	" "	of Bankruptcy	" "	10	5,250 348	5,598

In the above Return the Estimated Assets available for dividend is taken from the estimate given by the bankrupt or arranging debtor in his statement of affairs when such statement has been filed, and the Estimated Assets in such cases are subject to costs and expenses of administration and the payment of rent, taxes, &c., &c.

In cases where no statement of affairs was filed, but the estate, or portion of it, has been realized and a dividend declared, the net amount of assets available for dividend is taken.

In 21 cases in the Cork, in 13 in Belfast, in 6 in the Limerick, in 5 in the Londonderry, and in 8 in the Galway districts, no statements of affairs have yet been filed nor any dividends yet declared. The amount of assets in these cases cannot be given.

Dated this 25th April 1885.

*W. Perrin,*  
Chief Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland.

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RETURNS showing the Number of Petitions filed  
in the Circuit of Bankruptcy in Ireland in the  
Years 1883 and 1884 respectively, distinguishing the  
Petitions from the Districts at Cork, Belfast,  
Derry, Galway and Limerick in which it is recorded  
by the Judicial Officers of Bankruptcy (Insolvent)  
Bills to confer Local Jurisdiction) and showing  
the Estimated sums available for Division in  
each District.

(Mr. Arthur O'Conor.)

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